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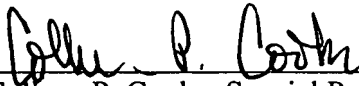
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The prior art citation filed July 22, 2005 is an improper citation under 37 CFR 1.501(a). Under the statute, it is required that the person who submits the documents includes the applicability of the prior art to the patent claims. The MPEP § 2205 states:

An explanation is required of how the person submitting the prior art considers it to be pertinent and applicable to the patent, as well as an explanation of why it is believed that the prior art has a bearing on the patentability of any claim of the patent.

Please note 37 CFR 1.501 (a) and MPEP § 2205. If a proper submission is received, the citation will be processed for placement in the patent file of patent # 6,912,736 at that time.

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